

# National Item File

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- Introduction
- Development Process
- Attributes
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# Introduction

- NIF Committee
- Acquisition Planning
- Performance Based Service Contract
- Statement of Objectives
- Task Order
- Contract Team

# Performance Based Service Contract

- Work Plan
- Project Management Plan
- Quality Assurance Plan
- Data Acquisition
- Data Cleansing
- Data Normalization
- Baseline NIF

# Development Process

- IC Assimilates the Source Data
- Cerner sets up business rules and commodity templates
- SoftFace processes records for initial cleansing
- Cerner provides QA
- AristoMed Develops nomenclature and unidentified attributes
- IC provides baseline NIF

# New Items

- United Nations Standard Products and Services Code (UNSPSC)
- North American Industry Classification System (NAICS)
- Universal Product Number (UPN)
- Universal Medical Device Nomenclature System (UMDNS)

# UNSPSC

- Hierarchical Structure
- Four pre-defined sections and one business specific section
  - Segment
  - Family
  - Class
  - Commodity
  - Business Function
  - XX-XX-XX-XX-(XX)

# NAICS

- Hierarchical Structure
- Four predefined sections
  - Sector
  - Subsector
  - Industry Group
  - Industry
  - U.S. Industry
  - XX-X-X-X-X



# UPN

- Identification, not Classification
- Product/Packaging Level Specific
- Two Standards
  - UCC/EAN
    - 14 Digit Fixed Length Numeric
  - HIBCC
    - 8-20 Character Alphanumeric Variable Length

# UMDNS

- International Classification System for Indexing and Retrieval
- A unique 5 digit universal medical device code.
- Linked to JCAHO
- Linked to FDA Recalls

# Field Impact

- Implementation
  - NIF Number
  - Long and Short Description
  - Save-Off Field
  - Level of Access to Local Files
  - Visibility Between Stations
  - Crossover to coreFLS

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